

ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue

AN INTERESTING COLLECTION

Of Clippings From Newsy Contemporaries—Gossip of the Busy Week—Activity in the Southern Counties Is Pronounced—Douglas City Notes.

A peculiar suit has been commenced in Grant county. G. L. Turner & Son, who do a merchandise business at Santa Rita, have brought suit against the Santa Rita Mining company and the Santa Rita Store company for \$50,000 damages. This suit, it is understood, was brought by the plaintiffs on account of an alleged order issued by the Santa Rita Mining company ordering all their employees and servants not to trade with plaintiffs under penalty of being discharged. The case is attracting widespread attention.—Clifton Herald.

Last week the Mohave & Milltown railroad was out of commission, the train having tipped over into the soft mud of the Colorado river. It took the greater part of the week to right the train, but now the road is running trains as usual. During the high water this piece of road was operated under great difficulties, freight having to be ferried a distance of seven miles from Needles. The Colorado river has resumed its normal stage and the ferriage of freight is less difficult. The road is doing a good business.—Mohave Miner.

Press reports say that suit has been brought by policy holders of the Equitable Life for a receivership. In the form of an amended complaint to the bill filed last Thursday in the United States court to throw the entire \$21,000,000 of assets of the Equitable society into the hands of receivers who shall take possession of the property and administer the same. Policy holders in a dozen different states are included as complainants in the present suit, which is based in part upon allegations that the society has no funds with which to meet its enormous losses, and is insolvent.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN GRAHAM COUNTY

From the Saltford Guardian.

H. M. Jeter came from Globe last Sunday on a visit to his family. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his son Ernest.

The government has decided that after January next grazing privileges on the Gila forest reserve will be sold, the minimum price of which will be. For cattle and horses during the regular summer grazing season, from twenty-three to fifty cents per head and from thirty-five to fifty cents per head for the entire year; sheep, for the regular grazing season, from five to eight cents per head; and goats, for the regular summer grazing season from eight to ten cents per head.

From the Bulletin:

Hay growers throughout the valley will be pleased to learn that the prospects are most encouraging for a decided advance in the price of hay at an early date. This valley and the Salt river country are the principal hay-producing sections of the territory, supplying practically the entire market. In both valleys the yield is light, much below the average. On the other hand, the wonderful expansion of the different mining camps, renewed activity in railroad building and government irrigation projects, all have combined to create a much more than normal demand.

Cashier A. G. Smith of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company expects soon to join his wife, who is visiting friends in Denver, and together they will proceed to Yellowstone Park and Portland. Returning they will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Numerous rumors have been afloat for the past several months to the effect that Fort Grant is about to be abandoned. In this connection a telegram received by D. M. Green of Solomonville is of interest and would lead one to believe that the government has no intention of abandoning this old historic fort. P. H. Sheridan, commanding officer at Fort Grant, wired Mr. Green yesterday asking if he would accept job of painting at Fort Grant at once, and informing him that transportation was now at Fort Grant.

From the Morenci Lea Ter.

Thieves operated in Morenci on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, and succeeded in getting away with several hundred dollars in money and jewelry. One man was seen by a waitress whose room he invaded,

and she gave a description that may lead to the capture of the thief. Supt. C. E. Mills, P. W. DeLancey and Guy R. Loomis were all heavy losers.

From the Clifton Herald.

Jeff Dunegan, proprietor of a saloon in Clifton, assaulted O. Risdon, a photographer, yesterday, and beat him up pretty badly. The trouble occurred in Dunegan's saloon and grew out of the fact that Risdon had been prominent in the movement having for its purpose the running of women from the saloons in the city.

From the Saltford Journal.

The Arizona Copper company at Clifton is building a large bin to which the tailings and most of the slag will be conveyed by elevators and from there will be taken by the trainload and dumped in some place where there is no danger of its coming in contact with water in the river. The farmers of this section have suffered for a long time from the tailings which have come down with the water used for irrigating purposes and will be glad to learn that they will no longer be troubled in this manner.

COCHISE COUNTY BUDGET CULLED FROM EXCHANGES

From the Tombstone Prospector.

The record for quick action in a divorce case was broken in the county today when Mrs. H. E. Peoples was granted a decree by the court. The suit was filed by Mrs. Peoples on Saturday afternoon. Answer was filed by the husband a short time after the complaint. This morning the case came to trial and within an hour thereafter Mrs. Peoples had her decree.

From the Douglas Dispatch.

The Douglas lodge of Elks met Thursday evening for the first time in their new home in the Torpey building on G avenue. Nearly all of the new furniture has arrived and has been installed in the new quarters of the lodge, which will make one of the finest lodge halls in this section of the country.

From the Bisbee Review.

The Western Union Telegraph company will soon have a line through this part of the country from Benson. A. J. Lamb, the western manager, arrived in this city Saturday night and spent the day yesterday looking the field over. He found that his company will be very welcome here as the Postal has had its own way in this city for a long time and that there is a splendid chance for the Western Union to get a large amount of business both in Bisbee and Douglas.

John Thomas, who has charge of the development work on the Larrieu property in the Whetstones, reports that they are now in 35 feet on the ledge in solid ore. The ore improves with depth and shows considerable sulphide in the last few feet. A new tunnel was started last week on the same ledge, which will be 150 feet lower than where the present showing has been made.

From the International-American.

Carlos Legrand, electrical engineer for the Phelps-Dodge company, left Friday morning for a few days visit at Morenci, after which he is going to Europe for a vacation of two months. For the past two years Mr. Legrand has divided his time between Douglas, Bisbee, Morenci, Globe and Nacozari.

From the Bisbee Miner.

The new stage line been Douglas and Bisbee is being liberally patronized. Five trips daily are made each way and the convenience is greatly appreciated.

DOINGS IN PHOENIX AND THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

From the Phoenix Enterprise.

Friday last at noon R. L. McDonald walked from the territorial prison at Yuma a free man. His term, taking into account the credit marks he has received for good conduct, expired at that time. McDonald, who was the superintendent of the Phoenix schools, was convicted of forgery.

The best news Phoenix has had for some time is the report which comes from Prescott to the local Santa Fe offices that work on the Arizona and California road has been resumed and that the line, now some sixty miles from the Colorado river, will be pushed at once to Parker, a river town. The report became current since Mr. Murphy's return from the east, and no doubt the order to resume work was made by him.

The board of supervisors of Maricopa county will place sheet iron signs at cross roads points on the Maricopa desert for the guidance of travelers. These signs will greatly reduce the danger of desert travel, as at present many travelers become lost and die of thirst. It is not known that any have been lost this summer, but even if this were the case, it would not likely be known until fall, when travel is safer and when the find of bleached bones mutely tells the tale of death in its most horrible form.

From the Mesa Free Press.

Dr. Lind and his assistant, Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Roosevelt, have been in the city for a couple of days looking over the ground with a view of getting a warehouse for the use of the government in this town, at some central point and where the two railroads could build a spur to it and save the hauling of commodities that are in constant use for the great work that is now going on at the Tonto dam.

THE NEWS OF TUCSON AND OF PIMA COUNTY

From the Tucson Citizen.

The graders making the road bed for the Twin Buttes railroad, are now encamped fifteen miles south of Tucson, at the site of an ancient village. They have unearthed a number of pieces of pottery, glazed inside and out, and entirely different from any made by the Papagoes. The Papagoes state that they have no tradition of this village or its building, which would indicate its great antiquity.

From the Douglas Dispatch.

Good reports have recently been made on the Benzie property near Vail in Pima county. The property consists of five proved veins, though work is now being concentrated on the Helena drift, where the lead averages between four and six feet, with values of \$10 average in gold. Thirty-eight men are now engaged, thirty in the mining operations and eight on the cordwood contract. By actual experiment the mining and milling cost at the present time is \$3 a ton, leaving a net profit approximating \$7. There are over 1000 feet of workings on the property, but, as stated, the advance will be continued on the Helena drift.

From the Tucson Citizen.

Under Sheriff Henry Myers and his party have established a record. They bagged a bear on the second day after their arrival in the Rincon mountains. Nor was the prize a common bruin. It was one of the largest black bears ever killed in the Rincons. It was brought to the city this morning by a Mexican who had been at the Myers camp. Four shots were necessary to kill the animal. Myers was the first to discover the creature and he shot it in the body, but instead of falling over it came directly for him. Charles Goodwin let fly two shots at the big black fellow, but the bear merely let out a snort of pain and continued directly for Myers. The under sheriff neither ran nor flinched an inch. When the bear was within seventy-five feet of him he took careful aim and the result was a dead bear.

GREAT LIVE STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN DENVER

The greatest live stock show ever held west of the Missouri river is to be held in Denver next winter. This was decided at the meeting of prominent stockmen held at the stockyards in that city recently. The meeting was well attended and opinion was unanimous in favor of holding the show. The idea now is to make the show open to all cattle west of the 102 meridian, which takes in the eastern boundary line of Colorado. The show will be devoted to all kinds of live stock, fat cattle, sheep and hogs, feeding cattle and breeder cattle and probably breeding horses. The time has not been fixed as yet, but the committee favors the latter part of January. A temporary organization has been effected and all details are being worked out.—Stockman.

ITEMS FROM PRESCOTT AND YAVAPAI COUNTY

From the Republican.

H. Clay Parker, at the head of a party of surveyors, is engaged in hunting a site for a power plant on the east fork of the Verde river.

From the Phoenix Gazette.

Ranger Frank Pooler has received word from Washington that he is now ranger in charge of the Prescott forest reserve, with all the powers of a supervisor. Pooler has been at the head of the office for some time and before that was one of the rangers located out of the city on the Prescott reserve.

From the Prescott Courier.

The rumor of an Indian jumping into a wagon which Mrs. Sims was driving in the Verde valley last Thursday, with the seeming purpose of assault, has been confirmed. Mrs. Sims fought the Indian off with a stick and he jumped out, returned to his horse and rode off. The Indians in the valley are fully as indignant over the matter as the whites are and started out to catch the bad Indian. Mr. and Mrs. Sims reside on the old Eaman ranch. Deputy Sheriff Mahuren immediately took the trail to catch the Indian.

SEN. CLARK WILL OPEN MINE NEAR PRESCOTT

It will be pleasing news to the citizens of Prescott to learn that Senator Clark is contemplating the opening of a new mine and that, too, within only a few miles of this city. In behalf of the senator, M. L. Buckley four months ago located three claims east of town. They are the Black Rock, Big Quartz and Juniper and are situated on the Lynx creek road, between the Three Mile House and the old slaughter house. To view this property and inspect it critically now develops to be the real object of the present visit of W. L. Clark in this city.

Yesterday in company of T. G. Norris, attorney for Senator Clark, and M. L. Buckley, Mr. Clark drove out to the property and after a thorough examination decided to recommend to Senator Clark to sink a shaft and develop it to

a point that will determine whether there is a mine there. Mr. Buckley is a practical miner of thirty years experience and for twenty years has been with Senator Clark in his mining enterprises in the northwest. After returning from his trip yesterday he stated to the Journal-Miner that the surface indications there are identical with those at the famous Anaconda mine. At the latter place the surface rock is quartzite, as on these claims, but after reaching the water level at 300 feet, copper ore is found.

Senator Clark has had this project under favorable consideration for some time and his decision is expected as soon as he recovers from the illness attending his recent operation.—Prescott Herald.

Reduced Rates from Globe

Round trip rates to various California points are now on sale at the ticket office in Globe on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the months of June, July, August and September; good returning until Nov. 30. Stop overs allowed at any point west of Colton.

Globe to San Francisco, \$63.35; Globe to Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles, \$43.85; Globe to Santa Monica, Long Beach and San Pedro, \$43.85; Globe to Newport Beach, San Diego and Coronado Beach, \$43.85; Globe to Avalon and Catalina Island, \$46.10.

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A. O. U. W.

Globe lodge, No. 15, meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 o'clock p.m., in Miners' Union hall. Visiting brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

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